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In re application of:	§	
Ruths et al.	§	
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Serial No.: 09/749,203	§	Group Art Unit: 2124
	§	
Filed: December 27, 2000	§	Examiner: Kang, Insun
	§	
For: Method of Manipulating a Distributed	§	
System of Computer- Implemented	§	
Objects	§	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

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Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application;
(ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35
U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed
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A check in the amount of \$395.00 is included herewith for the continued
examination fee. Applicants hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit

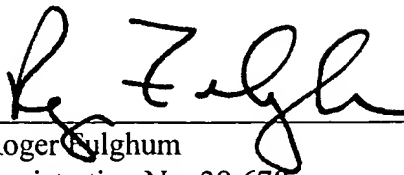
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Respectfully submitted,

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